

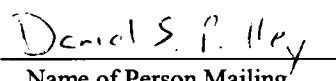
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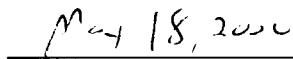
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.